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In re the Application of: Katsumi Yamamoto

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For: IMAGE SENSOR HAVING MICRO-LENS ARRAY SEPARATED WITH  
RIDGE STRUCTURES AND METHOD OF MAKING

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       Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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       A check in the amount of \$                      is attached for presentation of additional claim(s).

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 31, 2007, Applicant submits the following Remarks. A Claim Listing begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider the application.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. Please credit any overpayment to the same deposit account.

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